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General Solicitation Questions/Answers

1.) Is it true that overnight delivery of proposals will not make it to the contracting department even if it has been delivered by 10:30 a.m. in the morning on the due date?

This was answered previously in A00001.

To further clarify, and in accordance with FAR 15.208(b)(ii), any proposal that is received at the designated Government office after the exact time specified for receipt of proposals is "late" and will not be considered unless it is received before award is made, the contracting officer determines that accepting the late proposal would not unduly delay the acquisition; and there is acceptable evidence to establish that it was received at the Government installation designated for receipt of proposals and was under the Government's control prior to the time set for receipt of proposals.

2.) Section 00110 Submission Requirements and Instructions, part 1.6.1.1 and 1.6.1.2 both reference Section 00010 and it states that no amounts should be stated in the basic contract schedule in Section 00010. The contract schedule is contained on page 5 of the solicitation, but is not contained in this section. Section 00010 is a Notes section. Are we required to submit section 00010 with our completed SF 1442?

No – Section 00010 does not need to be submitted with the SF1442.

3.) Can you separate the four (4) MATOC proposal due dates?

The four MATOC proposal due dates will be slightly separated via a solicitation amendment.

Past Performance Questions/Answers

1.) Since the project was delayed, we are not certain if our PPQs were sent or not. Also, with the number of proposals we are now faced with completing because of the government's fiscal year end and the workload on COs and CORs, we are not assured that additional requests for Exhibit Cs will be completed and submitted. May we use evaluations (detailed NAVFAC forms) completed within the last 60 days in lieu of having to request additional evaluations to be completed?

This question was previously answered in A00001.

2.) Before amendment A00003 was issued we had already sent out our Exhibit B sub-contractor consent forms and Exhibit C PPQs. We have already received back the sub-contractor consent forms and have been informed that PPQs have been sent to contracting per the requirement in the solicitation. Will these be valid for the revised proposal due date? Since the PPQs do not come back to us, are we to assume that you will be maintaining them?

Yes – Contracting has been maintaining files for all PPQs received to date, and will continue to maintain them until the revised proposal due date/time. Any PPQs received after the revised proposal due date/time will be considered late and may not be considered.

Seed/Prototypical Questions/Answers

- 1.) Will there be additional plans for the seed project? We reviewed the PowerPoint presentation from the site visit, and the pricing SOW, but wanted to know if additional blueprints are available?
 - All applicable drawings and specifications for the seed project were uploaded to <u>www.fbo.gov</u> with the original solicitation. No additional drawings will be added.
- 2.) Reference Bid List at Specification Section 01 00 00, paragraph 1.2, Statement of bid items and amendment A00002, Question #13? In both reference items mentioned above it states "Alternate Deduct A1" and "Alternate Deduct A2". Where are these alternate deducts located in the project.

This was previously clarified in amendment A00002, question #13, and both a revised Bid Items List and revised Specification Section 01 00 00 were posted. All references to "Alternate Deduct A1" and "Alternate Deduct A2" were removed.

END A00004 Responses and Revisions